

# Caledonian Mercury.

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## Theatre-Royal.

### MR INCLEDON

Most respectfully informs the Nobility, Ladies, and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that his BENEFIT is fixed for this Evening, August 12, On which occasion will be presented, not performed here these several years,

The Favourite Comic Opera of  
**THE CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA.**  
In the course of the evening, a great variety of New and Popular Songs, by Mr INCLEDON.

To which will be added,  
A Musical Entertainment called  
**THE QUAKER.**

Tickets to be had of Mr INCLEDON, at Cameron's Lodgings No. 4, Princes Street.

On **TUESDAY, August 13,**  
Will be presented, a Comic Opera, called  
**LOVE IN A VILLAGE.**  
The part of Young Meadows,  
MR INCLEDON.  
And the part of Rosetta,  
MRS ATKINS.  
To which will be added, a Farce, in one act, called,  
**BLUE DEVILS.**

**MRS ATKINS**  
Presents her Respects to the Nobility, Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, and begs leave to inform them, that her BENEFIT is fixed for

**WEDNESDAY, August 14,**  
On which occasion will be repeated the Comic Opera of  
**LIONEL AND CLARISSA.**

Lionel, Mr INCLEDON.  
Clarissa, Mrs ATKINS.  
Who will for that night, introduce the celebrated Song of the MONTINGALE, from the Opera of Robin Hood.  
Also for that Night several favourite Songs, by  
MR INCLEDON.

To which will be added, The Musical Farce of  
**ROSINA.**  
Belville, Mr INCLEDON.  
Rosina, Mrs ATKINS.

Tickets to be had of Mrs ATKINS, at Mrs Fullerton's north side of St James's Street.

## TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF BANFF.

I Take the earliest opportunity of requesting your acceptance of my warmest thanks for the unanimity with which you have again placed me in the situation of your Representative in Parliament.  
The best return I can make for the honour which your choice confers, will be a faithful discharge of the duties which it imposes. Believe me to be, with every sentiment of gratitude and respect,  
Your faithful and obedient humble servant,  
W. GRANT.

LONDON, 7th August, 1799.

## PRINTS.

Thirty per Cent. below Cost.  
**R. CUMMINGS, CARVER, GLDST. and PICTURE FRAMER,** opposite the Cross-Well, begs leave respectfully to inform the Public, That the Sale of ELEGANT PLAIN and COLOURED PRINTS, by all the most eminent Artists, advertised to take place at his Shop during the Race Week, will be continued to Saturday the 17th current, when it will positively close, as the Prints must be returned to London if not then disposed of.

R. CUMMINGS requests, in a particular manner, the attention of the Public to this Collection, as they may rarely have an opportunity of procuring the very best impressions at a very low rate.

Just Published,  
**A PORTRAIT OF JOHN HOME, Esq.**  
Author of the Tragedy of DOUGLAS, &c. from an Original Picture painted by Mr Ræburn, engraved in stone by A. Birrell, London. Proofs, 15s. Prints, 10s. 6d.  
N. B. PORTRAITS painted in Crayons by Mrs CUMMINGS, 15 by 13, at One Guinea each.

**ARGYLISHIRE MILITIA.**  
At a General Meeting of Lieutenancy of the County of Argyll, held at Inveraray on the second day of August 1799, the following persons balloted as Militia-men, having failed to appear, although duly required so to do, were declared deserters, viz.

**ARGYLL DISTRICT.**  
South Knapdale Parish—Alex. Macmillan, weaver, Ballinmore. Kilmartin—Hugh MacDougall, Culchruick.

**ISLAY DISTRICT.**  
Bunnah—Alex. MacGillivray, Buninuis. Ardsay—Alex. MacKay, Laggan. John McArthur, Mullish. George Keith, Island. Archibald Johnstone, Corrairie. Duncan Taylor in Bownmore.

**Argyll District.**  
Ardsay—Donald Gillies, Elister. Donald McEuen, Kilmearne. Gilbert Smith, Lower Kilmearne.

**Kilbrannich District.**  
Kilbrannich—Alex. Jamieson, son to John Jamieson, Skiba. Neil Bay, Conisby. Colli Macdonald, Neribals.

**Argyll District.**  
John MacNiven, son to D. MacNiven, Foreland. Arch. Ferguson, son to John Ferguson, Formastle. Arch. Colquhoun, John MacDougall, labourer, Luoga.

**District of Kintyre.**  
Parish of Gigha—Arch. Galbreath, Liem. John Cameron, Ardnamoyne.

**Kilbrannich District.**  
Kilbrannich—Neil McKinnon, Tainholm. Campbell—John MacKendrick, Knocknave. Neil Bruce in Smerby. Lachlan Tosh, Lossil.

The said several parishes are therefore hereby required, in terms of the 4th section of the act of 10th May 1798, to produce the before named deserters, or fit persons to serve in their place, within two months from this date, with certification, that if they fail so to do, the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of Peace will proceed to ballot others in their place, upon the second day of October next, within the Court-house of Inveraray.

**DUN. CAMPBELL, Clerk.**  
Inverary, 2d Aug. 1799. G. M. L.

## FIFESHIRE.

The Committee of Trustees appointed for making and repairing the Turnpike Road leading from Newburgh by Kinloch to Shilbrough, propose to borrow the sum necessary for making and repairing the said road, of which they hereby give notice, in terms of the several acts for making and repairing the turnpike roads in said county. And a meeting of the Turnpike Trustees for the district of Cupar and country aforesaid, is requested to be held at Cupar, on Wednesday the fourth day of September next, for the general purposes of the act, and in particular for executing an assignment to the tolls leviable at the tollgate to be erected on the road above described in favour of those gentlemen who have agreed to advance the money for making the said road.  
The Committee of Trustees on the Cupar Tollgates are desirous to procure the sum of 2500l. upon an assignment to the tolls and duties leviable at the tollgates erected in the immediate neighbourhood of Cupar.  
For particulars apply to Mr Horsburgh, Cupar.

And Sold by JAMES DICKSON, in 2 vols 8vo. price in boards 14s. ELEMENTS OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, Principally for the use of Young Students of Divinity, By Dr PRETYMAN, Bishop of Lincoln.

Where also may be had, In 6 vols. 8vo. price in boards 11. 16s. THEOLOGICAL TRACTS, The Second Edition, By Dr WATSON, Bishop of Landaff.

Likewise, A beautiful edition of WATT'S IMPROVEMENT OF THE MIND, being a Supplement to his Logic, price bound 3s. 6d. Dr Johnson declares that "few books have been perused by him with greater pleasure than Watt's Improvement of the Mind, and whoever has the care of instructing others, may be charged with deficiency in his duty if this book is not recommended."  
N. B.—An Apprentice Wanted.

**PRESERVATION OF GAME.**  
**THE DUKE OF ROXBURGH** being particularly desirous to preserve the GAME on his lands in Roxburghshire and Berwickshire, hopes that no Gentleman will shoot thereon. Gamekeepers are appointed to watch the lands, and all unqualified persons found trespassing will be prosecuted as the law directs.

**PRESERVATION OF GAME.**  
**THE GAME OF THE DUKE OF GORDON'S Highland Estates**, being particularly desirous to preserve the GAME on his lands in the Highlands of Scotland, hopes that no Gentleman will shoot thereon. Gamekeepers are appointed to watch the lands, and all unqualified persons found trespassing will be prosecuted as the law directs.

Potchers and others presuming to shoot without liberty will be prosecuted with exemplary severity, his Grace's Foresters having lately got orders to be doubly vigilant for the discovery and conviction of offenders.

**PRESERVATION OF GAME.**  
**THE GAME OF THE EARL OF HOPETOUN'S Estates** having suffered much from the severity of last winter and spring, he finds it necessary to recall his former licences for shooting during this season; and he hopes no Gentleman will ask or expect any such permission until the Game recovers. Poachers and others presuming to shoot without liberty, will be prosecuted with exemplary severity. The Gamekeepers having got orders to be doubly vigilant for the discovery and conviction of offenders.  
August 6. 1799.

**PRESERVATION OF GAME.**  
**DAVID OGILVY**, Airly, though exceedingly reluctant to prevent any of his Friends, or any Gentleman, from sporting on his estates in the counties of Forfar and Perth, begs they will refrain from it for the ensuing season, as the Game has suffered so much from the severity of last winter and spring, that he finds it necessary to give it a jubilee this year. He is persuaded no Gentleman will shoot or hunt upon these grounds after this intimation; and poachers may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost severity, particular orders being given to the Gamekeepers and Ground-officers for discovering and bringing to punishment all offenders.

**PRESERVATION OF GAME.**  
**MR MAULE OF PANMURE**, though exceedingly reluctant to prevent any of his Friends, or any Gentleman, from sporting on his Estates in the County of Forfar, begs they will refrain from it for the ensuing season, as the Game has suffered so much from the severity of last winter and spring that he finds it necessary to give it a jubilee this year. He is persuaded no Gentleman will shoot or hunt upon these grounds after this intimation; and poachers may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost severity, particular orders being given to the gamekeepers and ground-officer for discovering and bringing to punishment all offenders.  
N. B.—A handsome Reward will be given to any person giving information, so as to convict any poacher, by applying to John Spence, Esq. at Brechin.

## GAME.

**COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.**  
**THE NOBLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN** of the Association for the Preservation of the Game, and Prosecution of Poachers within this County, viz.

The Duke of Buccleuch  
Marquis of Lothian  
Earl of Dalhousie  
Earl of Rossberry  
Earl of Wemyss  
Lord Somerville  
Lord Torphichen  
Sir Geo. Clerk of Pennington  
Sir Archibald Hope of Pinkie, his trustee  
Sir Alex. Dick of Prestonfield  
Sir William Augustus Cunningham of Livingston  
Sir Andrew Lauder Dick of Fountainhall and Grange  
Sir John Callender of Westerton  
Major Dundas Saunders of Melville  
Robert Dundas, Esq. of Arnishton, Lord Advocate for Scotland  
General Dundas of Balmount  
Rob. Hepburn of Clerkington  
William Ramsay of Barmston  
John Trotter of Mortonhall  
John Wauchope of Edmonstone  
Andrew Wauchope of Mid-dry  
Walter Browne of Currie  
James Dewar of Vogrie  
James Rochford of Inverleith  
Col. John Scott of Maleny  
John Christie of Babberton  
M. Dalrymple of Fordell

Having considered that several unqualified persons, by taking out stamped certificates to kill game, have, under that pretence, hunted on different grounds, without the permission of the proprietors—The Association, therefore empower William Scott, Procurator-fiscal of this county, to prosecute all such persons who have trespassed in time past, or who may do it in time coming.

And whereas an improper use has been made of indulgences given by the Members of this Association to unqualified persons and others, to hunt on their grounds, these are therefore intimating, That all indulgences, whether verbal or in writing, granted previous hereto, are hereby recalled; and that if any person whatever shall presume, in time coming, to hunt on their grounds, without first applying for and obtaining an order in writing from the Proprietor, every person so transgressing will be prosecuted according to law.

As also, the said Association considering, that the stealing of Dogs of sport has been very frequent of late, and that sundry persons are in the practice of shooting, or otherwise destroying Pigeons—it is therefore resolved, That all transgressors in either of these particulars shall likewise be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of law, at the expense of the Association.

Whoever will give such information to the Procurator Fiscal as shall lead to a discovery of offenders in the premises, will receive from him a reward of TWO GUINEAS, upon conviction of each offender; and the informer's name, if required, shall be concealed.

N. B. The sums which have been contributed by those who have or may join in this Association, are not to be considered as an annual assessment; and no new subscription will be required, until the sums subscribed are exhausted on necessary charges attending the prosecution of delinquents, &c. of which an account is to be kept by the Procurator Fiscal, subject to the approbation and control of a Committee of Subscribers.

**M. DUSSON**, who intends to be in Montrose and Aberdeen during the Race Week, at St Andrew's Square, Edin.?  
AUGUST 12, 1799.

**ABERDEEN RACES—1799.**  
To be run for over the Race-ground at Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 28th of August.

**A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS.**  
3 y. o. carrying a Feather. 6 y. o. carrying 9st. 9lb.  
4 y. o. — 7st. 3lb. Aged, — 8 12  
5 y. o. — 8 3 4 mile heats.

**THURSDAY 29th.**  
The LADIES SUBSCRIPTION PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS—  
3 y. o. carrying 5st. 10lb. 6 y. o. carrying 9st. 2lb.  
4 y. o. — 7 7 Aged, — 9 2lb.  
5 y. o. — 8 6 4 mile heats.

**FRIDAY 30th.**  
FIFTY POUNDS given by the NORTHERN SHOOTING CLUB, for Hunters that never won 50l. in Plate, Match, or Sweepstakes—the horses to have been actually hunted last season with an established pack of hounds; a certificate of which, under the hand of the proprietor of such hounds, to be shown at the time of entry.  
To carry 12 stone—4 mile heats.

**A MAIDEN PLATE OF FIFTY POUNDS** for horses bred within the counties of Aberdeen, Angus, Kincardine, Banff, and Moray.  
3 y. o. carrying 7st. 4lb. 6 y. o. carrying 9st. 2lb.  
4 y. o. — 8 4 Aged, — 9 4  
5 y. o. — 8 12 3 mile heats.

A winner of one 50l. this year to carry 5lb.—of two 0, more 50s. 5lb.—and of King's 100.—7lb. extra for the Wednesday and Thursday Plates. No less than three reputed running Horses to start for any of the above Plates. If only one enters, to be allowed 20l. and entry money returned. If two Horses enter, to be allowed 5l. each, and entrance returned, unless the Stewards determine that two may start, when the owner of either refusing has no claim to the above premium.  
The Horses to be entered at the New Inn, Aberdeen, between the hours of four and six of the afternoon of Tuesday the 26th, when the proper certificates are to be produced. To pay two Guinea entrance for each Plate, besides 5s. to the Clerk of the Course. All disputes to be decided by the Stewards, or whom they shall appoint, and such decision to be final.

**FRANCIS GARDEN** of Troup, Preses.  
The Hon. Wm. MAULE,  
Sir Wm. FORBES of Craigvar,  
JAMES FERGUSON of Pittou,  
WM. FERRELL of Whitehaugh,  
GEORGE GARDEN ROBINSON, } STEWARDS.

## FORGERY.

**A FORGERY** having appeared on the FIVE SHILLING NOTES of the FALKIRK BANKING COMPANY, That Company hereby offer a REWARD of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling, to any person or persons, who shall discover the Forgers of these Notes, to be paid upon conviction.

The Forged Notes are done upon common paper, and without the water mark. The signatures are very ill imitated and easily distinguishable from the real ones, the name *Will. Simpson* reads as *the Simpson* in the Forged Notes; and Alex. Ramsay, the Cashier's name, also very ill executed; both are done by a very bad hand-writing; the figures in the number of the Forged Notes are likewise very ill made, some in Red and others in Black Ink, but none of the real notes have red figures. The Forged Notes also want the writer and engraver's name immediately under the device, and all the engraving very indifferently done.

## VILLA IN THE VICINITY OF MELROSE FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, upon Saturday the 12th day of October 1799, within the house of David Kyle, vintner in Melrose.

That lately erected VILLA, with the Park, Garden, and Offices, situated on the banks of the Tweed, in the vicinity of Melrose, and in view of its celebrated Abbey, which belonged to the late Mr Thomas Baxter, writer in Melrose, and is presently occupied for the season by John Maitland Esquire.

The roup will begin at one o'clock afternoon, when the progress of write and conditions of sale will be published; or may be seen any time before, in the hands of Andrew Reed, writer in Jedburgh.

Mr Kyle, at the inn, will shew the premises.

## COTTON MILL FOR SALE.

To be exposed to public SALE, in the Salutation Inn, Perth, upon Wednesday the 14th day of August 1799, at twelve o'clock noon.

That extensive COTTON-MILL at CROMWELL PARK, conveniently situated upon the river Almond, about five miles from the populous manufacturing town of Perth, with a Manager's Dwelling-house, and other Buildings contiguous to the Works, for Picking Houses, and accommodation for servants. The Mill contains 4012 Water Frame Spindles, with Drawing and Roving Frames, Carding Engines, and all other Machinery necessary for carrying on such a work, and benefited by a very plentiful and constant supply of water of nineteen feet fall, overshot wheel 14 feet wide and 21 diameter, besides several other water falls upon the Ground, one of which is eighteen feet. There is also about 70 acres excellent ARABLE LAND attached to the property, part of which is let in lease. The purchaser will be accommodated in point of time for payment, and a part of the purchase money may remain, upon security, for some time, if required.

For further particulars application may be made to William Marshall, Esq. Perth, or to Sharp and Mackenzie, Glasgow. William Burton, at Cromwell Park, will shew the premises.  
Perth, July 16. 1799.

## SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, in the course of next winter, the lands of SALE to be afterwards enlarged.

**THE LANDS OF ASHFIELD, or LARGHARNSHIRE,** with the whole Islands and Pertinents, lying in the parish of North Knapdale, and shire of Argyll. The lands lie contiguous, and are situated on the west coast of Argyllshire, and on the east side of the arm of the sea called Lochswen, within five miles of the Crinan Canal. The arable ground, which is of considerable extent, is of good quality, and the hill ground, which is very extensive, stretching out about three miles from the shore, affords excellent pasture, equally adapted for sheep or black cattle. The shore, which extends about three miles along Lochswen, produces considerable quantities of sea ware, fit for kelp or murex. The fences are in good order, as are part of the office-houses, which have been lately built.

The lands are at present let to substantial tenants, on leases which expire at Whitsunday 1805. The nett rent, after deducting the public burdens, is about 1731; but on the expiry of the present leases a very considerable rise may be expected. Besides a very extensive natural wood, which is fit for cutting, there are on this estate several thriving and well inclosed plantations of fir, and other timber, about eighteen years old, of which the present value is 5451. The lands abound with black and red game, and roes are to be found in the woods. In Lochswen there are abundance of all kinds of sea fish, and several oyster banks.

The upset price will be 5281 16s. 8d.  
Persons wishing to view the lands may apply to John Campbell, tenant in Ashfield, or the wood-keeper; and for further particulars application may be made to William Parker, banker, Kilmarnock; Thomas Keble, writer, Paisley; Colin Campbell, writer, Inverary; or Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet.

On Monday, the 26th of August, will be Published, BY SIR J. H. BLAIR AND J. BRUCE, His Majesty's Printers and Stationers, THE HOLY BIBLE.

Printed on a new Nonpareil Type: And PSALMS to ditto, on new Pearl. His Majesty's Printers have in the Press, THE COMMON SCHOOL TESTAMENT, On new BURGESS—which they expect to have ready for sale in about six or eight weeks. AND THE COMMON QUARTO BIBLE, On new Pica—with Marginal References.  
Orders may be addressed to WILLIAM WADDELL, at the King's Stationery Warehouse, Castlehill.

**COLLIERS WANTED AT ELPHINSTONE, IN EAST LOTHIAN.**  
SIX or EIGHT COLLIERS, with BEARERS, will get immediate employment and very good encouragement at this Work, which is safe, easy, and dry, and the seam remarkably thick.  
Apply to John Thom, Overseer at Elphinstone Coal Work, by Tranent.

**OAT-MEAL FOR SALE.**  
ABOUT Four Hundred Bolls of SMALL MEAL, and Two Hundred of a ROUND CUT, is now on sale, at a loft in Mr Beattie's Close, Sheriff's Brae, Leith. The small kind will be sold at 14d. per peck, and the round at 17d. In quantities of 10 bolls or more, the former at 18s. and the latter at 21s. 6d. per boll.  
LEITH, Aug. 12. 1799.

**NEW TEA, SPIRIT, AND GROCERY SHOP.**  
JOHN HARDIE begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced business in the Grocery, Tea, and Spirit Line, in a Shop opposite the Custom-house, Leith; and he hopes, by his attention to business, to merit a share of their favours.  
N. B. An apprentice wanted. LEITH, AUGUST 6.

**FOR READY MONEY ONLY.**  
—TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS—  
**CAPITAL HYSON GREEN TEA**, 7s. per lb. every leaf genuine; Hyson Tea, equal to most that is now sold at 8s. and 9s. per pound.

Superior Hyson Green Tea, 7s. 6d. equal to most that is sold at 10s. per lb.  
Capital 5s. Souchoong Tea, every leaf genuine; Souchoong equal to most that is now sold, 6s. and 7s. per pound.  
Capital best imported high flavoured Gunpowder Green Hyson Tea, only 10s. and 11s. per pound, equal to what is now sold at 12s. and 14s. per pound.  
All other sorts of Teas cheap in proportion.  
Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, fresh Spices, and Groceries, of the best qualities.

Fine Raw Sugar, (only) 10d.; Superfine India Sugar, (only) 11d.; and best Lump Sugar 1s. 1d.—all to tea customers, AT SHEPPARD'S TEA SHOP, SOUTH BRIDGE STREET.

A Saving—Sheppard pays ready money for all his Teas, which enables him to sell on such favourable terms.

Proof—Sheppard sells one thousand pound weight of Teas at one penny per pound profit, is at 3s. 4d. in the time other dealers only sell fifty pounds weight, at one shilling per pound profit, is at 1s. 10d. The balance in favour of Sheppard, one penny per pound profit, is at 1s. 10d. and a saving of eleven pence per pound to the public.

Orders with money, or bank bills to the next amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery, will be strictly attended to.

## STAR IN A T.

**WILLIAM DUNN** returns his most grateful thanks to his numerous Friends in particular, and to the Public in general, for the many favours he has experienced from them during the space of fifteen years he has been in business in Argyll, formerly in the King's Arms Inn, and for these three years past in the STAR.

W. DUNN observes, that a private combination has lately been entered into by certain Innkeepers on the road from Glasgow to Portpatrick, who have heightened the rate of POSTING, from One Shilling to Fourteen Pence per mile, a scheme he also refused to go into, about three years ago a similar plan is now falling upon to accomplish the same end, which he also has rejected, in order to keep down the rate of Posting to the common fare of One Shilling per mile.

W. D. therefore conceives it his duty to acquaint those who are pleased to countenance him with their favours, that he still continues to hire Post Chaises at the former rate of One Shilling per mile, and engages to forward travellers either to Glasgow or Portpatrick at that rate, on the shortest notice.

Next Post Chaises, good horses, and careful drivers may at all times be depended on, and every attention shown at the STAR, as usual.  
Argy, July 30, 1799.

## HOUSE IN ST ANDREW'S STREET FOR SALE.

On Thursday the 5th of September next, between the hours of one and two afternoon, will be exposed to roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh,

THAT DWELLING HOUSE, on the west side of South St Andrew's Street, Edinburgh, entering from the Meuse Lane, consisting of the third story from the level of the street, and garret story over the same, with the cellars and pertinents; all as presently possessed by Mr. DuBisson, dec'd.

The articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Mr. Duncan, writer to the signet.

## THE GENUINE DISTINGUISHED FROM COUNTERFEITS.

By the King's Patent.  
**MR R. JOHNSTON**, Apothecary, No. 15, Greek Street, Soho, aware of the depredations made on every Public Medicine of established repute and extensive sale, respectfully informs the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, he has obtained the King's Patent for his Invention, not to recommend but to distinguish WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD from spurious imitations.

Five years have now elapsed since Mr Johnston first made known to the world this very extraordinary Medicine. During this short period its efficacy has been so clearly demonstrated that its sale has infinitely exceeded any former example. Comparatively, there are few families which have not either heard of or experienced its beneficial effects; and with heartfelt satisfaction he has the happiness to declare WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD has cured more persons afflicted with Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Complaints of the Stomach and other Painful Maladies, than all the medicines ever before made public. It has obtained the approbation of many eminent men of the Faculty, and honoured with the unqualified support and recommendation of the first families in the kingdom.

As the bottles, boxes, labels, and bills of direction of this original medicine are closely copied, and the words "By Royal Authority" artfully substituted for the words "By the King's Patent," it may elude common observation: Mr Johnston therefore recommends the afflicted to be particular in the purchase. Whitehead's Essence of Mustard, is prepared and sold, in Pills and in a fluid state, at 2s. 9d. each box or bottle, by the Inventor, R. Johnston, apothecary and chemist, No. 15, Greek Street, Soho, London. It is distinguished from counterfeits "By the King's Patent," and the signature "R. Johnston," in his own hand-writing, on each label: sold also by his appointment, by ANDREW SMITH, No. 38, North Bridge, Husband, Elder, and Co. R. Scott, apothecary, Wm. Ræburn, and T. Spence, Edinburgh; Phoson, Berwick; Allan, Dundee; Inglis and Dixon, Dumfries; McIntosh & Co. Inverness; Craigie, Montrose; Cave, Banff; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Menzies and McDonald, Glasgow.

## CHIEBLAINS.

N. B. The Fluid Essence immediately allays their tormenting itching, and will assuredly prevent them from breaking, even when turned quite black; and if used according to the directions, will absolutely cure them by three or four applications.



TO THE CREDITORS OF  
DAVID DUNLOP OF JAMESTON.  
ALL Persons having any claims against the said David Dunlop, are hereby requested to lodge their grounds of debt with Mr William Scott-Moncreiff, accountant in Edinburgh, or David Wemyss, writer to the signet, betwixt and the 1st November next.  
AUGUST 2. 1799.

SCURVY, GOUT, LEPROSY, SCROPHULA, RHEUMATISM, &c. &c.

A Fresh supply of SPILLBURY'S ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS, from the Dispensary, Soho Square, London, is now received by Mr SCOTT, apothecary, and J. BAKER, Italian Warehouse, South Bridge, Edinburgh.

This medicine, from an innumerable series of trials, set forth in a variety of certificates, appears to be the most efficacious remedy in the cure of the above diseases ever discovered by the acutest researches in the art of chymistry. These celebrated Drops are pleasant to take, require no confinement, and are in moulded bottles, with fluted corners, and the words "Frs. Spillbury, his Antiscorbutic Drops, by the King's Patent," indented on each of the bottles, and the large bottles the King's Arms, with folio bills of direction, and near sixty cases noted therein, attested by respectable personages, alluding to the above complaints.

These Drops may also be had in bottles of 2s. and 5s. each, duty included, of

Mr John Buchanan, jun. Sur. Fire Office, Glasgow.  
J. Monnons and J. Duncan, Glasgow.  
A. Barry, Paisley.  
Maclean, Greenock.  
Minto, Inglis & Wilson, Inverness.  
Thos. Cave, Banff.  
John Allan, Dundee.  
Mr Scott, surgeon, Kelfo.  
Mr Dick, surgeon, Dundee.  
Mr Auld, n. Stirling.  
Messrs. Morison & Son, Perth.  
Mr Thomson, Aberdeen.  
Mr Dickson, druggist, and Mr Inglis, Dumfries.  
Walker & Hood, Newcastle.  
Mr Jollie, Carlisle.  
Mr James Paton, and Mr P. Craigie, Montrose.  
Mr Dempster, Cupar Fife.  
Mr Millar, druggist, Perth.  
Mr Gray, merchant, Hawick.

WAR-OFFICE—July 27. 1799.

1st Regiment of Dragoons—William Montague to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sandford, who retires.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Major the Honourable John Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Captain-Lieutenant John Kent to be Captain of a troop. Captain John Craven, from the 3d light dragoons, to be Captain, vice Neville, who exchanges.

15th Ditto—Lieutenant John Schadden to be Captain, by purchase, vice Simpson, who retires. Cornet Henry C. Adams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Schadden.

17th Ditto—Cornet ———— to be Lieutenant, with-out purchase, vice Garstin, promoted.

24th Ditto—John Cumming to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dalrymple, promoted.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel K. A. Howard to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Brownrigg, promoted to the command of a battalion of the 60th foot. Captain Thomas Armstrong to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Howard. Ensign Montagu Wynyard to be Lieutenant, vice Armstrong. Henry Lord Grey de Ruthyn to be Ensign, vice Wynyard.

Brigade of Foot Guards—Assistant-Surgeon John Fulllove, of the Coldstream foot guards, to be Surgeon to the light infantry battalion.

2d Regiment of Foot—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Love Parry Jones to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Eyre, deceased.

5th Ditto—Lieutenant G. Harris, from the Royal Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, vice Maclean, who exchanges.

7th Ditto—Lieutenant Hector Maclean, from the 5th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Harris, who exchanges. Ensign Frederick Harvey, from the 38th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bowyer, promoted in the 59th foot. Henry Nouth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crotty, who retires.

22d Ditto—Hugh Hamilton to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Reynolds, who retires.

43d Ditto—Major William Montgomery, from the 3d West India regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Dennis, who retires. Lieutenant Robert Kipling to be Adjutant, vice Tidy, promoted in the 1st West India regiment.

50th Ditto—Ensign O. H. Amiel, from the 60th regiment, to be Ensign, vice Gunn, who exchanges.

60th Ditto—Colonel Robert Brownrigg, from the Coldstream regiment of foot guards, to be Colonel-Commandant of an additional battalion. Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lachlan Maclean to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Burgess Morden, from the 87th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Captain Edward Power, from the 73d foot, to be Captain, vice Pearson, who exchanges. Ensign James Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maingy, promoted in the 62d foot. Assistant-Surgeon ———— Franklin, from the 67th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Kidd, appointed to the 63d foot. Hospital-Mate William King to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Murray, deceased.

GARRISONS.  
Colonel John Callow of the 5th dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, vice Bellow, deceased.

E. B. Brenton, Esq. Deputy Judge Advocate of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to be Deputy Judge Advocate to the Forces in all the British Provinces of North America.

Lieutenant Winckworth Tongue, of the Royal Fusiliers, to be Town Major of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, vice Prevost, who resigns.

Captain Daniel Lyman, Town Adjutant of Cape Breton, to be Fort Major of Fredericton, vice Hailes.

Lieutenant Thomas Fitzsimmons, of the Royal Fusiliers, to be Town Adjutant of Cape Breton, vice Lyman.

Colonel Sir Peter Hume's Fencible Infantry.  
Lieutenant John Rose to be Captain, vice Lane, who resigns. David Murphy to be Lieutenant, vice Rose. Lieutenant Thomas McDonald, from the late Strathpey fencibles, to be Lieutenant, vice Collier, who resigns.

The Honourable Colonel Edward's Fencible Infantry.  
Captain John Grant, from the late Strathpey Fencibles, to be Captain, vice Johnson, who resigns. Captain William Grant, from the late Strathpey Fencibles, to be Captain, vice Saunders, who resigns. Captain Gavin Drummond, from the late 1st battalion of the 4th Fencibles, to be Captain, vice Kennedy, who resigns. Joshua Winslow Green to be Ensign, vice Thomas, whose appointment does not take place.

Ensign Alexander McKillop to be Lieutenant, vice Glass. Christopher Bell to be Ensign, vice McKillop.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 25th ultimo.

Lieutenant Colonel Ogilvie's Corps.  
For John Stillingly to be Ensign, Read John Killingley to be Ensign.

WAR-OFFICE—August 6.

60th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Edward Drummond, from the 71st foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Johnson, promoted. Cornet James Robert Coutts, from the 8th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James, who retires.

STAFF.

George Brinley, Esq. to be Commissary-General in British North America.

John Butler Butler, Esq. to be Deputy Commissary-General in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Saint John's Island, and Cape Breton.

John Craigie, Esq. to be Deputy Commissary-General in the Canadas.

William Monnell, Esq. to be Paymaster in a Recruiting District.

—BANKRUPTS.—

Samuel Brook and Mark Webber, of Morley, York, merchants. Robert Smith, late of Hedge-Nook, York, drover. John Brown, of Stockport, Chester, cotton-spinner.

—LLOYD'S MARINE LIST—August 9.

The Haabet, —, from Teneriffe and Madras to Bengal, is taken by a French privateer.

The Osterley Indiaman, captured by La Forte French frigate, is recaptured by the Nemuch.

The Hawke, Wayne, from Figuiera to Newfoundland, is taken and carried to Vigo.

The Active, Power, from Dublin to Gibraltar, is captured by a French privateer, and carried into Rochelle.

The Brothers, Galavan, from Martinico to London, is taken and carried into France.

The Nine Sisters, Simpson, from Dublin to Jamaica, is captured by the Hussar privateer, and carried into Surinam, 14th June.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Aug. 6, S.—7, S. W.—8, E. S. E. blows with rain.

MAILES.

Arrival—Ireland, 4—Hamburg, 1—Lisbon, 0.

Dep.—Ireland, 3—Hamburg, 1.

## FRANCE.

### COUNCIL OF ELDERS.

13 THERMIDOR—JULY 31.

LESSAY read a letter from the Departments of L'Ouest and Mido, which asserted, that the royalists no longer attempted to conceal their designs, and that they point their daggers against the bosoms of the purchasers of the national domains, and of all the public functionaries.—Referred to the Directory.

The discussion respecting extending amnesty to Barrere and three or four others, was renewed.

BAUDIN opposed the resolution. He was astonished any man could consider as a persecuted patriot Barrere, and others, miscreants befouled with the purest blood of France. He stated several new facts which roused the indignation of the Council. It was rejected by a great majority.

15 THERMIDOR—AUGUST 2.

The Council received from the Five Hundred the resolution respecting the mode of levying the forced loan. Several members were for proceeding to the vote.

D'ALPHONSO opposed it, and shewed the danger of precipitation in matters of finance. He thought, the present resolution as vicious as the preceding one, and even worse. "I see (says he) a progressive tax, which is an unconstitutional thing, a jury more dangerous than the first, because they are to be guided only by their conscience in fixing the rates; I see bailiffs opened for those who cannot pay. I move that it be referred to a Committee."

COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED.

11 THERMIDOR—JULY 20.

GARRAU read a letter from the Central Bureau of Bourdeaux. Its purport was to denounce a counter-revolutionary movement that was to take place on the nights of the 5th and 6th, which the agents of royalism had organized. In consequence of this discovery a number of persons have been put under arrest at Bourdeaux, where a proclamation is said to have been issued in the name of Louis XVIII. The printers and publishers have been fought after in vain. He moved that the letter from the Central Bureau of Bourdeaux be sent to the Directory, which was agreed to.

12 THERMIDOR—JULY 30.

A message from the Council of Elders announced the rejection of the resolution respecting the forced loan.

PETIT observed, that nothing was more urgent than the procuring of funds for the public treasury.—Every thing that occasions procrastination should be avoided, in order to remove the fatal obstacles which clog the activity of the armies. He was, moreover, of opinion that the hundred millions should be raised on all the departments in proportion to their landed and moveable property, &c. which might be regarded as fixed and acknowledged, and not as arbitrary grounds of taxation. The revenue arising from the posts should also be especially appropriated to the payment of the interest on this loan.—Ordered to be printed and sent to the Commission.

BONNAIRE moved that it be immediately resolved to form a Commission for enforcing the loan, which three articles only would be sufficient for raising several millions in four days, on the newly enriched among the inhabitants of Paris.

PETIT seconded the motion, to be comprised in two distinct resolutions—one respecting a tax on the newly enriched, and the other on the distribution of the loan among the other citizens.

LACUE voted for calling in a provisional ready-money payment of 30 millions to be raised without any further delay, each department to pay immediately the tenth of its contribution in every kind. The Council decreed the formation of a Special Committee to give in a report respecting the provisional ready money payment.

14 THERMIDOR—AUGUST 1.

BRIOT presented to the Council two pamphlets, one entitled, "The Cry of Italy;" the other, "Address of the Italian Patriots to the Legislative Body."

The speaker observed that he took this opportunity to call the attention of the Council to the reverses of the Republic, and those to whom they are to be ascribed. He was astonished that Scherer, Trouve, Ravaut, Faypout, Grouchy, and other traitors, were not yet summoned to take their trial.

He concluded by moving—

1. That a Message should be sent to the Directory, to know the result of the enquiries that were to take place respecting Scherer.

2. Those relative to Trouve, the destroyer of the Cisalpine Constitution, and the violator of the treaty of alliance with that Republic.

3. A Message requesting the Directory to prosecute Rivaud, Faypout, Grouchy, Rapinat, and Schwabmurg.

4. That the writings presented to the Council should be submitted to the inspection of a Committee, to report whether they ought to form the ground of a Legislative measure.

5. That the Committee be appointed to prepare a law to prevent in future the misconduct of diplomatic or civil agents to allied States.

These different propositions were adopted.

The Council proceeded to take into consideration the plan of Deltrem, relative to loans, which, after some debate, was adopted. The principal provisions are as follow:—

1. In compliance with the law of the 10th Messidor, all persons in easy circumstances, are called upon to contribute to the loan in proportion to their wealth.

2. This proposition shall be fixed by a Jury, upon the creation of the land tax. The salaries of public functionaries do not enter into the proportion.

3. Citizens liable to the land tax under 300 livres pay nothing.

From 3 to 400 they shall pay 3-10ths of the contribution.

4 to 500 - 4-10ths.

5 to 600 - 5-10ths.

6 to 700 - 6-10ths.

7 to 800 - 7-10ths.

8 to 900 - 8-10ths.

9 to 1000 - 9-10ths.

1000 to 1200 - a sum equal to the contrib.

1200 to 1500 - 12-10ths.

1500 to 2000 - 14-10ths.

2000 to 2500 - 16-10ths.

2500 to 3000 - 18-10ths.

3000 to 4000 - double the contribution.

All above 4000, the proportion to be followed to 3-4ths of income, which is to be the highest rate.

The contributors, to days after notice, are to pay a sixth of their quota, a second tenth within a month, and of the remainder a fourth every two months.

The Jury that is to settle the proportion shall be composed of the Central Administration, not to be less than four nor above eight.

There is to be a Jury of Appeal, but nobody to be allowed to appeal without paying a third of the sum he appeals against.

Aug. 3. Cambon, ex-conventionalist, in a petition, prayed for the enforcing of the law of the Convention, requiring its members to make a declaration of their fortune on entering and quitting their functions. Referred to a Committee.

## MEETING OF THE JACOBINS.

9 THERMIDOR—JULY 27.

MOREAU, de l'Yonne, Deputy to the Council of Elders, and Regulator, delivered a speech, in which the following passage was remarked—"To rescue the French Republic from the vultures that prey upon her vitals—to form an union of sentiment and affection with our immortal legions—to shield with our hearts the Constitution of the 3d year, whose pages shall no longer be torn with impunity—to assist with all our exertions the authorities which it has created—and finally, to die before we shall witness the destruction of equality and liberty which are, my fellow citizens, considerations with which we shall fortify and exalt our souls."

VELU, in a written speech, denounced the Royalists who conspired in the departments against the Constitution. "They hold," he observed, "nocturnal meetings in Paris: They are preparing measures for a general explosion, and even now, while I address you, their agents and emissaries are at work." He concluded by proposing, that an address be sent to the Legislative Body, demanding the enacting a severe law against any person who may attempt to disturb societies met to discuss political questions. Referred to the Committee of Instruction.

11 THERMIDOR—JULY 29.

JORRY announced that two persons who had encouraged the assassination of Republicans in the avenue to the Club, were to be tried to-morrow, and invited the patriots to attend.

VANUT informed the meeting that one of his friends, a defender of the country, passing through the Thuilleries at noon, met with a body of about 200 persons, who cried, "Down with the Republicans! Long live the King!" Having manifested his indignation on the occasion, the villains attacked and would have murdered him but from the interference of the grenadiers of the Legislative Body.

It was agreed to present an address to the Legislative Body, flating those atrocities.

SAVIGNY, Commander of the Corps of Veterans, presented to the Society a young female Citizen, who had shared in all the campaigns of liberty, and united the purest patriotism with the greatest courage. Her name was ordered to be transmitted to the Minister at War.

BOUIN—"What measures have been taken to stop the assassinations organized against Republicans? Every where it is declared, that a vast conspiracy is framed against the Republicans; and every where it is said there is a conspiracy to re-establish the reign of terror. This pretended terror exists no where but in the conscience of the criminal. Republicans do not fear death; they have braved it a thousand times; but they fear for the fate of the Republic. He thought it incumbent on them to solicit an organic law for the regulation of political clubs, according to the provisions of the Constitution; and he moved, that the Committee of Public Instruction do propose an Address to the Legislative Body for that purpose.

The REGULATOR assured the Society, that the two Councils were actually employed on the object proposed by Bouin. He added, the loss of a patriot is a stone detached from the edifice of the Republic. I pledge myself to you, in the name of the Legislative Body, that they will perish with the patriots, or they will save their country.—Enthusiastic applause.

A Member stated, that he had caused a person to be apprehended, who cried "Tickets in the Royal Lottery of France."

Another stated, that two nights ago, he had heard some persons, in the street behind the hotel Soissons, cry, "Long live the King! Down with the Jacobins!" Referred to the Commission.

PARIS—13 THERMIDOR, JULY 31.

Bankruptcies multiply every day, and every person who formerly wished to appear rich, now complains of distress and poverty. This change is attributed to the expected operation of the forced loan.

A detachment of the gens d'arms, who escorted a sum of 59,000 livres, the produce of some of the taxes, was stopped on the 13th and disarmed on the road to Montpelier by 150 Chouans.

14 THERMIDOR—AUGUST 1.

Some tumults took place on the evening of the 28th at Rouen. Several parties paraded the streets, crying, Down with the Jacobins! Down with the blood-suckers! No clubs! Long live the Republic!

A letter from an officer of the Army of the Danube confirms the report of an insurrection against the Austrians in the country of St. Gall and Turgovia. It adds, "that the Austrian General Kilmayer was hanged at Zurich, for treasonable practices, by order of the Archduke."

The Paris Bankers, who attended the Directory on the 31st of July, had a meeting same evening at the house of the Minister of Finance. They were required to furnish 30 millions, and separated at midnight, after naming commissioners to take the demand into consideration. The commissioners are, Citizens Barillon, Perigaux, Furchillon, &c.

A camp of 20,000 men has been formed near Geneva, and fresh troops are arriving to compose the Army of the Alps, under General Championnet.

A pamphlet with the following title has been hawked about the streets of Paris:—"The former Directory sold us to the enemy, the new one will get us all hanged."

The Ex-Director Treillard, who, it was reported, had fled, is every day seen in the streets of Paris, and attends to his private business without any apparent concern.

Letters from the frontiers of Westphalia state, that an aide-de-camp of the King of Prussia has arrived from Berlin at Minden, with orders for the Generals who command the army of observation, said to be of the greatest importance. This officer, after having remained two days at Minden, set off with the greatest expedition to return to Berlin. From all the accounts which reach us from the interior of Germany, it appears certain that the Cabinet of Berlin will soon put an end to all the uncertainty which prevails respecting it, by taking an open part. At a moment when Prussia engages the attention of Europe, in which the fate of the war depends perhaps on the measures which that Court may adopt, it cannot be a matter of indifference to know what is its military situation. The following is the result of it, according to a printed list which is circulated in Westphalia:—199,000 infantry, 41,000 cavalry, 12,000 artillery; total 252,000 men in arms, a number which may be considerably increased by putting them on the war establishment. To this force are to be added the troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, which are at the disposal of Prussia.

## FROM THE PARIS PAPERS.

FLORENCE—JULY 13.

Mr Windham, the English Minister, has received intelligence of the reduction of Naples by the Royal troops. That city and its port are now in possession of the King. Caracciolo and several other noble patriots have been hanged on board of the Neapolitan frigates, the Minerva.

BOVEDO—JULY 18.

The bombardment of the citadel of Alessandria began on the 15th. Near 200 pieces of cannon are directed against it. The garrison keeps up a brisk and constant fire, but with little effect. On the 12th, it threw some bombs into the city. Marshal Suvarrow sent a trumpeter to the Commandant, with notice that if he fired any more upon the city, he and the garrison would be put to the sword. Since that time the enemy has not attempted to disturb the inhabitants.

TURIN—JULY 19.

The citadel of Alessandria was battered during the whole of the 16th. The fire caught a magazine of powder, which was blown up. A breach will soon be made on the side of Tanaro.—On the same day the French Commandant was summoned to surrender; but he declared in answer, that he would defend himself to the last extremity. The first parallel is furnished with 170 pieces of cannon, which play without interruption; the second parallel, which contains also a great quantity of artillery, began to fire on the 17th.

AUGSBURG—JULY 27.

Letters dated camp before Mantua, the 16th inst. mention that the besieging army is 30,000 strong. Seven Piedmontese soldiers who deserted from Mantua state, that 70 Cisalpins, who had been detected in conspiracy, were shot there. The Cathedral has been converted into a slaughter house, and the church of St. Andrew into a hospital. The garrison is 8000 strong.

Accounts from Florence mention, that the waters of that city were compelled to carry along the Arno the Leghorn treasures and effects which the French had raised in Italy, but that the inhabitants having risen on the arrival of the Austrians, the watermen, assisted by the peasants, attacked the French, and conveyed the property to a place of safety. It consisted of gold and silver bullion, and all the valuable effects that were taken away from the Palace of the Grand Duke. The gallery of paintings remains untouched.

VIENNA—JULY 20.

The corps of Conde is marching in four columns. It has been two years in Russia, and will join the army of the Archduke about the 29th September.

SCHAFHAUSEN—JULY 25.

The bulletin published at the head quarters of the Archduke Charles contains the following report of General Kray concerning the siege of Mantua: The works of the siege began on the night of the 9th July. Some night batteries were erected, against the tower Molina Ceresa, and the dyke behind it. At day-break the assault was begun, and the tower was carried. The possession of it is very important, because it puts in the power of the besieging army the passage of Biolo, favours another enterprise against the dyke, and makes the besiegers masters of a sluice near the mill, by which the valley of Biolo had been inundated.

On the nights of the 14th and 15th, the trench before Pradella was opened. On the 14th the commandant of the fortresses had previously informed him of the celebration of a fete in memory of the foundation of the Republic, on which occasion three discharges of artillery would take place, and that the balls and concerns would be carried on till midnight. The trenches were actually opened during that night, and the enemy had no knowledge of it until next morning, when the garrison directed a most tremendous fire against the besiegers, which, however, only killed two men, and wounded two. General Ott announces the evacuation of all Southern Italy by the French. Leghorn has been abandoned by them, and our patrols push on as far as Florence, Pistoja, and even the suburbs of Lucca, where the enemy has left a small garrison.

CONSTANTINOPLE—15 MESSIDOR, JULY 3.

Arrived here the 12th a tartar from the camp of the Grand Vizier with dispatches from Ghezar Pacha. The shattered remains of Buonaparte's army were continuing their retreat by the defile of Gaza towards Egypt. The enemy is greatly annoyed by the troops which the Pacha has sent in pursuit of them.

Buonaparte had conceived a vast design, and supported it with the most likely means to make it succeed. He had sources of intelligence in Palestine and Syria, and for a length of time his emissaries had been preparing the way for him. It was by treachery that Lidda was delivered to him, as also Gaza and Ramle. The garrisons of these places made no show of resistance. Buonaparte could scarcely have conceived that a pitiful little place like Acre could have stemmed his progress, at the very moment when his rupture was about to assume the appearance of a torrent that was to sweep every thing before it. If that town had fallen, the French, united with the Arabs, the Maronites, and the Druses, would have traversed, without opposition, Asia Minor, they would have made their way to Scutari, and would have threatened Constantinople, &c. Such was the bold project conceived by Buonaparte, when he saw his operations frustrated in Egypt, and when he was compelled to relinquish the object towards which his expedition was at first directed.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM CADIZ.

The French and Spanish fleets have been seen off these coasts.

The combined fleets are composed of 26 French vessels, of 20 Spanish, to add five Spanish vessels at Rochefort, and five at Brest ready to put to sea. It will be easy with these forces to deliver the Texel from its blockade, and facilitate the junction of the Dutch fleet, which will add 12 to the number. The sum of the whole is 68.

It is very difficult for the English fleet before Genoa to return into the ocean, on account of the winds and currents which prevail at this season in the Mediterranean, and which render the passage of the Straits very dangerous; besides, the English fleet before Genoa is ignorant where the combined fleets are. With such a powerful force it will be easy to watch, or even to destroy the secret expedition of England, should it have put to sea before it was known at London that our fleet had arrived in these latitudes. We can still go to meet the 10 ships and the Russian transports.

In raising the blockade of the ports of which we have spoken, it may be possible to take the vessels which form the blockade. We may also intercept the convoy of the Antilles, which arrive at this season.



AUGUST 9.

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The whole of the Staff for the expedition is now settled.—  
The Commanders are—

Field-Marshal the Duke of York,  
Sir Ralph Abercrombie,  
H. R. H. Prince William of Gloucester,  
The Earl of Chatham,  
General Knox,  
General Moore,  
General Cooke,  
General Doyley,  
Lord Paget,  
and Lord Charles Somerset.

General Knox is sent express to Cuxhaven, to meet the auxiliary troops from Russia, which are expected to be in the Elbe as soon as the General himself.

General Macdonald's corps de reserve, consisting of the 23d and 55th regiments, are now encamped at Walmers, preparatory to their embarking on board the transports.

Lord C. Bentinck, aid-de-camp to his Royal Highness the Duke of York, left town yesterday for Canterbury.

The Earl of Chatham is, it is said, to have a command in the secret expedition.

The Hamburg mail due on Wednesday has not arrived.

No intelligence has been received this morning, either respecting the combined fleets, or Lord Keith. Every effort, however, is making to get a fleet ready for sea immediately. The report of the fleets having got into Brest still prevails. It is founded probably upon the naval reporter, Riou's assertion, "that a larger fleet would soon be seen in Brest than had hitherto been seen," and upon the following paragraph in the *Moniteur* of the 4th.

"Our fleet is expected at Brest; it proceeds always in concert with that of Spain. In the mean time, the fleets are not under the same command."

Riou and the *Moniteur* may be right; but our readers will not forget that it is neither impossible nor very improbable that they may have asserted that Brest was their object, for the express purpose of misleading us.

Lord Bridport is to command the fleet now preparing in our different ports.

The chief officer of the Company's ship Earl Fitzwilliam (Mr Fraser) with five seamen, were lost in consequence of the accident which happened that ship by fire in Bengal river.

An express reached the Countess of Stafford at Wentworth Castle, last Tuesday night, informing her, that his Lordship, on his journey home, had been taken suddenly ill at Nottingham, and died immediately.

Yesterday, at Guildhall, Sir Edward Berry was presented with the freedom of the city in a gold box, which had been voted to him for his gallant conduct at the glorious battle of the Nile. He was addressed by Mr Chamberlain Clarke in a very appropriate manner, and received the compliment with becoming dignity. He then took the civic oath, and his name was enrolled.

The Poet Pignotti, who has enriched Italian literature with some very charming fables—a kind of writing with which it was not before graced, lately fell into the hands of the insurgents of Arezzo, who forced him to swallow burning charcoal. He died in the most excruciating torments.

#### IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.

ADDRESSED BY THE SUBLIME PORTE, TO MR SPENCER SMITH, THE ENGLISH MINISTER.

The Commodore of the British Court, the estimable Sir Sydney Smith, having received orders to come with his ship to this Imperial capital, has given the most manifest proofs of his luminous ideas and his exalted wisdom, in the different conferences which have been held on the operations of the war, and the measures to be taken in the present conjuncture. Having afterwards set sail for the coast of Egypt, he learned that the enemy, the violator of treaties, had marched against Acre. He failed with the utmost expedition with his fleet, and cast anchor before that city, where he arrived before the army of French revolutionists, and hastened to render the most eminent services.

During the whole time of the siege, he has not ceased to perform actions worthy of the highest praise. He has eminently contributed to the brilliant victories which have signified the Ottoman arms, by the protection of the Most High. In consequence, the Sublime Porte, of eternal duration, has sent him as a present a Diamond Aigrette and Pelisse; and the present note has been written and transmitted, in order that permission and favour may be granted him by his Court to attach this Aigrette to his forehead, radiating with glory, and wear the Pelisse, as testimonials of the zeal and ardour which he has displayed.

Given the 13th of Muharem, in the year of the Hejira 1214.—[June 17, 1799.]

#### SEMLIN—July 8.

Pafwan Oglou is again collecting troops and ammunition, and extending his force in the vicinity of Widdin in a very menacing manner. His intention appears to be to seize on Orfowa, and he is already in possession of a small fort in the environs. The Pacha of this place is making the necessary dispositions for defence in case of attack. The governor of Belgrade is likewise taking measures to defeat the enterprises which Pafwan may undertake.

#### THE FRENCH ARMIES.

The following is given in a Continental journal as a calculation of the present state of the whole French armies.

- 1st, Macdonald's, 10,000 men.
- 2d, Moreau's, 15,000, without counting the garrisons of Mantua, Coni, Alessandria, Tona, and Savona.
- 3d, 10,000, at the utmost, which compose the rallying body of the army of the Alps, under the command of Championnet, and which is collecting both at Briancon and at Chambéry.
- 4th, 60,000 men in Switzerland, under Massena.
- 5th, 10,000 men, at least, at Kehl.
- 6th, About fifteen thousand men between Basle and Mayence, comprising the garrison of that place.
- 7th, From Mayence to Holland, from ten to fifteen thousand men at the utmost.
- 8th, In the whole of the Batavian Republic, including the Isles of Zealand, nine thousand men of old troops, and fifteen thousand conscripts, and twenty thousand Batavians.
- 9th, In Belgium, from Dunkirk to Sluys, including the interior of the country, twenty-five thousand men.

Total—199,000 French, from which must be deducted the 20,000 Batavians. There will then remain 179,000 men, from whom must also be deducted the 10,000 men under Macdonald.—Thus it is with 169,000 men that the Republicans pretend to defend themselves from Dunkirk to Genoa, and even of these troops the half are conscripts and recruits.

We learn by the New York papers, received yesterday, that symptoms of the yellow fever have again appeared at Philadelphia. Every precaution had been taken to prevent the spreading of the disorder, which is said to have been imported from the Havannah; but it is feared that it has taken root in Philadelphia itself. We learn also by these papers, that the anniversary of American independence had been celebrated with joy and harmony. A restricted intercourse has been opened with St Domingo. An intercourse with that island has also been opened from Cuba and Jamaica.

The shower of herrings in Scotland is but a poor set-off against the phenomenon in the county of Kent last week, where it rained ham and chickens for two hours, enough to feed all the county peasantry! There was also a great fall of bread and cheese, which broke a number of panes of glass in the neighbourhood.

#### —STOCKS—

This day, (Aug. 9) at twelve o'clock,  
3 P.M. Oct. 101. 62. 1/2—Dunlop 114 1/2  
Exchanges on Dublin 114

## Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—AUGUST 12.

Paris papers to the 4th inst. have been received, extracts from which will be found in the foregoing columns.

Since the combined fleets sailed from Cadiz, no further advice has been received of them.

#### THE BREST FLEET.

The French journal *Des Hommes Libres* has the following severe remarks on the conduct of Admiral Bruix:—

"After the expedition to Egypt, there is nothing which claims our notice in point of extravagancy more than the nautical promenade which the Ex-Minister Bruix has made from the Ocean into the Mediterranean, and thence back again into the Ocean. It can have been conceived and executed only from the necessity of covering the enormous dilapidations committed by this man, as well as his contracts, no less disastrous than venal, with the company of OURDARD. This foolish project has cost the Republic about 40 millions, which would certainly have been much better employed in supplying the wants of our soldiers."

"The squadron sailed from Brest, on the 26th of April, with the most favourable weather, and steered towards Cape St Vincent. It was to be expected, from his superior force, that Bruix would have offered battle to JARVIS before Cadiz. Vain expectation! On the 3d of May, the French van discovered the enemy's fleet, consisting of 17 sail of the line, of which 14 were first rates. A signal was made to form the line; but nothing more was done than to frighten the British. They tacked to the north, and the Admiral, instead of giving chase, proceeded towards the Straits; satisfied with raising the blockade of Cadiz, and having sent in his dispatches by a corvette."

"In passing the island of Majorca, six of the enemy's ships were in sight. But for that time also Bruix scorned to take any notice of them, and continued his course to Toulon, where he arrived the 13th of May. His wants might have been supplied in twenty-one hours, and yet he spent a whole fortnight in giving and receiving entertainments. It is difficult to form a conception of the insolent pomp which he displayed. He was daily rowed ashore by eighteen men, dressed in his own livery, with lace on every seam, and on landing he was escorted by eighteen hussars, superbly clothed. This is the first instance we know of an Admiral being escorted in the title of a German General."

"At length he resolved to put to sea. All his operations went no farther than to debark at Genoa a thousand conscripts, to join the Spanish squadron, and to return to Cadiz."

"Will the Directory any longer permit a leader so notoriously liable to suspicion, to dispose of the last relics of our navy? Will it suffer our sea-coasts, menaced with a sudden invasion, to remain defenceless and exposed to the insults of the enemy? This determination of Bruix to lurk in foreign ports, conceals a perfidious design, which the triumvir, indeed, might have authorized, but of which the re-generated Directory will doubtless prevent the execution."—*Journal des Hommes Libres*.

#### YARMOUTH—AUGUST 6.

Admiral Dickson arrived on Sunday, and hoisted his flag on board the Scorpion sloop of war. Yesterday came in the Monmouth from the Texel; and ten revenue cutters from the Downs, to take on board troops.

This being the anniversary of the birth of his Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, when he enters into the 38th year of his age, the same was observed with the usual marks of respect.

On Saturday last the sitting magistrate fined a gentleman's servant one guinea for riding his horse among the foot passengers on Leith-walk, after the race, and insulting the gentleman who found fault with the impropriety of his behaviour.

The first division (consisting of four companies) of Lord MACDONALD's fencible infantry, the Regiment of the Isles, marched into head-quarters at Whitehaven on Saturday; the second division, two companies, on Monday; and the third, the grenadier company, on Tuesday.—They were embodied on the 4th of June; and began their march from Inverness on the 2d ult.—The distance is 450 miles. The companies at Whitehaven are, at present, under the command of Captain MACDONALD. The regiment consists of ten companies; the other three of which are to be quartered at Cockermouth.

The Vigilance of Leith, Capt. STEEDMAN, arrived safe at Gibraltar, 4th ult.

#### EDINBURGH RACES.

##### SATURDAY.

There was a match between Captain HOME's brown mare, and Colonel HARBOURD's bay horse for 100 Guineas.—The first heat they came in so equal, that it was impossible to say which gained it, and the judges declared it a dead heat. Two other heats were run, and gained very narrowly by Colonel HARBOURD's horse.

A Subscription Purse for the beaten horses of the week was run for between Mr BROWN's bay horse Guillan, and Mr KINCAD's grey horse Pretty Dick.

Two close heats were run which the latter gained. Both the above races afforded excellent sport.

#### —BIRTH—

Mrs STEWART of Dalguise, of a son, at Ardbairn on the 7th of August current.

#### —DIED—

On Thursday evening, at Newcastle, after a short illness, Major-General the Right Honourable Lord Viscount FALLENBOW.

A few days ago, two gentlemen servants were committed to the tolbooth, by warrant of the Sheriff, for theft. They had been in the practice, in company with two others who have absconded, of going into public houses and calling for drink, and, by means of picklocks or false keys, opening drawers, &c. and carrying off what money they contained.

Saturday morning arrived in Leith Roads, his Majesty's ship *Astrea*, Capt. DACKES, from a cruise.

Friday night came into the harbour of Leith the brigantine *Christina* of Inverkeithing, S. DUNCAN master, from Dantzick, with wheat. She sailed from the Sound with a 20 gun ship and an armed ship, having under convoy a fleet of ships for the north of England and Liverpool, &c. with wheat; she parted company, the armed ship having proceeded to the southward with a part of the fleet, and the 20 gun ship to the westward with the remainder.

Friday arrived in Leith Roads, the Rattle gun-boat, Lieut. WICKHAM, after having convoyed the Archangel ships to the northward.

Friday night about eleven o'clock, as one of the midshipmen belonging to the *Victor* sloop of war, a prize master on board the salt ship lying at the wooden pier in Leith harbour, was returning on board the prize, he unfortunately slipped his foot and fell from the pier near to the Ferry Boat Stairs; he was soon after taken up, when it appeared he had broke his thigh bone and arm, and was otherwise very much bruised; medical assistance was immediately obtained, and every aid afforded him, and this morning he was carried to the Royal Infirmary, where it is hoped with proper care he will soon recover.

#### —ARRIVED AT LEITH—

Aug. 10. *Christina*, Duncan, from Dantzick, wheat—Maid in her Teens, Folter, from Grangemouth, oats—Ceres, Mackie, from Oporto, wine and fruit.

#### —CLEARED OUT—

10. Peggy, Milne, for McDuff, goods—Swan, Williams, for Bo-ness, ditto.—Wind W. N. W. moderate.

#### SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

##### PASSED UPWARDS.

July 27. *Minerva*, Murray, from London to Dantzick, ballast. Jean, Lambert, from London to Petersburg, do. Nelly & Ann, Henderson, from do. to Copenhagen, do. Tagus, Nairn, from do. to Petersburg, goods. Grafton, Reed, from Lisbon to do. wine. Experiment, Bruce, from London to do. sundries. Jane, Thomson, from Roskilde to do. ballast. Venus, Hay, from London to do. do. Nelly, Brown, from do. to Baltic, do. Speedwell, Hutchinson, from do. to Petersburg, goods.

##### ARRIVED DOWNWARDS.

24. Langley, Gibson, from Riga to Leith, fax. John, Mackay, from Dantzick to Dublin, wheat. Albion, Robertson, from Riga to Aberdeen, hemp. Fame, Grant, from ditto to Leith, fax. Alexander, Ritchie, from ditto to Dundee, ditto. Three Sisters, Blakelston, from Memel to ditto, timber. 26. Frau Anna, Rentil, from ditto to London, ditto. George & Mary, Morrison, from Dantzick to Leith, wheat. Swift, Strachan, from Petersburg to Aberdeen, sundries. William & Elizabeth, Smith, from Memel to Leith, timber. P. S.—Yesterday the *Coromandel*, of 23 guns, passed upwards for the Baltic, and to-day the *Isis* frigate arrived from the North, with about 30 sail under her convoy. Wind W. N. W.—a fresh breeze.

#### —LONDON—

##### ENTERED INWARDS.

August 6. Dunbar, Faine, Spence. 7. Berwick, Diligence, Watson—Aberdeen, Hope, Stewart.

#### IRISH STATE LOTTERY.

##### EIGHTH DAY.

No. 27,167, 10,000.—No. 32,148, 1000.—No. 9294, 1000.—No. 4367, 500.

##### NINTH DAY.

No. 14,987, 5000.—No. 4314, 25,193, 20,620, 1000.—Nos. 9039, 13,433, 22,946, 27,345, 27,798, 28,168, 500.

##### TENTH DAY.

No. 14,775, 1000.—No. 271, 1709, 11,815, 500.—No. 11,853, 25,927, 1000.

##### ELEVENTH DAY.

No. 5017, 1000.—No. 19,522, 500.—No. 29,682, 22,775 500.

#### In the present IRISH LOTTERY,

Ticket No. 2148, a Prize of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, on the 13th day of drawing, was sold at the Office of SCOTT, SMITH, STEIN, & CO. Royal Exchange, Edinburgh. Divided into one Fourth, three Eighths, and six Sixteenths. The holders will receive the value upon sending their shares.

At a Meeting of the INCORPORATION of BAKERS of the City of Edinburgh, holden within our Hall, the 10th day of August 1799,

HAVING taken into consideration the late act of Parliament, erecting the County of Edinburgh a district by itself, for regulating the importation and exportation of corn, and carrying the same coastwise, are of opinion, that the consequences thereof will be very beneficial to the inhabitants and its environs, and will enable us to obtain a supply of old wheat during the harvest and part of the winter months, and thereby to supply our customers with wholesome bread; whereas, from experience, we can aver, that the law, as it formerly stood, frequently prevented us from obtaining any such supply.—We, therefore, unanimously vote our warmest and most grateful Thanks to the Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS, our Representative in Parliament, not only for his trouble in obtaining the said act, but for his great attention to the interests of the City on all occasions, and appointed the Deacon, in our name, most respectfully to transmit to him an extract of this minute.

Extracted by RO. HENDERSON, Clerk.

#### ROUP OF CORNS, CATTLE, &c. ADJOURNED.

There is to be sold by public roup, by warrant of the Sheriff, at Humble, 8 miles west from Edinburgh, on the road to Calder, upon Tuesday the 20th August 1799, (instead of Thursday the 15th day of August as formerly advertised,) at 11 o'clock forenoon,

SEVERAL Stacks of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Pease and Beans, Horses, Cows, Queys, a Bull, Sheep &c. with the Farming Utensils.

#### AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURG,

And to return to Leith, THE BRIG ELIZA, (A Constant Trader) JOHN BOYS Master.

Is now taking in Goods, and sails with first convoy, which is appointed for the 15th inst.—has already two thirds of her cargo on board.

For freight or passage apply to Milne, Ogilvie, and Patison, merchants, Leith, or the master.

LEITH, 9th August, 1799.

#### SALE OF A VESSEL AT GREENOCK.

There will be sold by public roup, within the house of Mr John McKechnie, vintner, Greenock, upon the 27th August current.

#### THE SLOOP APPLECROSS OF DEAN,

measuring per register 30 tons, sails remarkably fast, and is well adapted for the Herring Fishing or Coasting Trade.

The articles of roup, and inventory of the vessel, to be seen in the hands of Messrs Jamieson, Stevenson and Co. merchants, Greenock.



**NORTHERN SHEEP FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.**  
At a Meeting of the principal Sheep Farmers in the counties of INVERNESS, ROSS, and SUTHERLAND, held here this day, in consequence of advertisements in the public newspapers, calling them together, to consider of some proper and effectual measures, to put a stop to and detect the thefts which have been perpetrated on the flocks of several individuals amongst them.

The Meeting unanimously made choice of DONALD MACLEOD of Osnies, Esq. Sheriff-depute of Ross to be President, and ALEXANDER MACDONNELL, writer in Inverness, to be Clerk.

Thereafter, the following plan was suggested to the Meeting:

I. That the Members of the present Meeting, and all Sheep Farmers within the counties of Inverness, Ross, and Sutherland, shall hereafter, for every parcel of sheep they deliver to a purchaser, or drive themselves from their farms for sale, give or send a certificate under the hand of the owner, or his manager, stating the number and kinds of sheep whereof the parcel consists, and certifying (as the fact may be) that they have been fairly sold to the person or persons in whose custody they may be, or are driving on account of the proprietor for market, or otherwise (as the case may be); and to prevent the risk of such certificate being forged, that a plate shall be engraved, conform to a plan produced, to be filled up according to circumstances, and, after striking off a certain number of copies, that the plate and certificates be lodged with Mr Macdonnell, Clerk to the Association, who will distribute them solely to the proprietors of sheep farms, on receipt, on paying some fee for indemnifying the expense of engraving and printing.

II. That all Ferry-men, Constables, or others residing in the course which the sheep drovers usually take, or can possibly take, be requested to stop all sheep droves, and call for the certificate of the purchase of the sheep; and if he or they can produce no certificate, that they shall be directed to bring the driver before the next Justice of the Peace, or Civil Magistrate, for examination, who will proceed as the case may require.

III. That application be made by this Meeting to the Gentlemen of the counties of Inverness, Ross, and Sutherland, at their ensuing General Meetings, or at the first Quarter Sessions of the Peace within the same, stating the suspicions of theft that are entertained, and praying them to interpose their authority, by directing all Ferry-men, Constables, or others, to require the production of such certificates, and upon failure, to bring the party before the next magistrates for examination; and certifying them, that if proof can be brought of their being remiss or negligent in the execution of their duty, that they shall be liable to prosecution and fine for such neglect.

IV. That application be also made to the Sheriff-deputes of the several counties, to give pointed instructions to those men who are under their immediate direction, and paid by the Public for discovering and apprehending thieves and vagabonds, that they be peculiarly watchful over those who drive sheep through the hills—examine their certificates, and take down a memorandum in writing of such certificate, stating from whence the sheep have come—to what market they are bound, and specifying the number and kinds.—That they shall have this account always ready for the inspection of any having interest; and in order to indemnify them for their trouble, those who keep such memorandum regularly entered in a book, and, at the end of the season, exhibit the same to the Association, or their Clerk, shall be entitled to receive half a crown for every such entry, besides all expenses actually laid out in bringing those who may have no certificate, or an irregular one, before a Magistrate, and in caring for the flock stopped until the Magistrate's decision is known.

V. The Ferry-men and Constables who are put to trouble or expense in executing the business herein alluded to, shall receive full indemnification for their time and trouble, by applying to the Clerk of the Association, and in case of their actually stopping a parcel of Sheep, which shall be found to have been stolen, they shall receive a reward of TWENTY GUINEAS from the Association, if the parcel exceeds Two Hundred Sheep or upwards, and so in proportion for a less parcel.

VI. That these resolutions be published four different times in each of the four Edinburgh News Papers, at the distance of a week from each publication this season, and renewed in the months of July and August next, at the expense of the Members of the Meeting: That as many copies be printed here and pasted upon the different public houses, and at the different Ferry-men's houses within the counties as may be sufficient for giving due intimation, and that a person or persons be sent round to have that done immediately.

The Meeting entered into several separate resolutions amongst themselves for the preservation of their property, and the more speedy detection of future depredations, which they thought unnecessary to make public, but which, notwithstanding, is not the less binding on them individually, and on those for whom they acted, and they give their unanimous approbation to the adoption of the above resolutions. These minutes consisting of this and the two preceding pages, are signed by each Member of the Meeting for themselves, and those for whom they act, on this last page, and by the Preses and Clerk on this and the preceding pages.

(Signed) DONALD MACLEOD, Preses.  
ALEX. MACDONNELL, Clerk.

Extracted by me  
ALEX. MACDONNELL, clerk to the meeting  
INVERNESS, 6th May, 1799.

At a General Meeting of the principal Sheep Farmers in the Counties of Inverness, Ross, and Sutherland, met in consequence of advertisements in the public newspapers calling them together, DONALD MACLEOD of Osnies, Esq. Sheriff-depute of the county of Ross in the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting held here on the 10th September, 1798, and published in all the Edinburgh newspapers, having been read, the Meeting approve thereof, and of the measures therein recommended; and Alexander Macdonnell, their clerk, reported the steps he had taken, and having produced an opinion given by the Lord Advocate, on a case laid before him, founded on the above resolutions, it was moved, that the Gentlemen of the Association should sell no parcel of Sheep without covering them with a certificate, to be filled up in terms of the resolutions, and that it should be advertised in the newspapers in the months of July and August next: That all the Members thereof had resolved to that purpose, and that the police constables were authorised to ask of all drivers of sheep parcels from whom they were purchased; and if from any Member of the Association, he must require the certificate to be produced; and failing of which, that he be instructed to stop the parcel, and bring the party before the next Justice for examination, as a reasonable doubt may be entertained of their not being come honestly by: That each constable be furnished with a blank copy of the certificate, and a list of the Members of the Association, to enable him to act in conformity to the above resolutions.—Which motion was unanimously agreed to by the Meeting, and certificates were afterwards delivered to the Members.—These minutes are signed by the Chairman of the Meeting, in their name, and by their authority

DONALD MACLEOD, P.  
ALEX. MACDONNELL, C.

Extracted by  
N. B. Sheep farmers and dealers in all sort of sheep, who do not abuse to join the Association, are intimated, that they will notwithstanding be furnished by the said A. MACDONNELL, or any of the members, with engraved certificates, to be used by them in terms of the above resolutions, so that if any will fail to take the benefit of this resolution, and suffer any inconvenience from the resolutions being put in practice, they will have themselves to blame.

**SHIP FOR SALE.**  
To be sold by public roup at Borrowstownness, upon Thursday the 15th August inst. within the house of Mrs Stewart, vintner there.

THE Good Brigantine DUKE of ATHOLE, (which belonged to the deceased Mr Robert Hart, merchant in Borrowstownness, plantation built, measuring 78 feet from the mainstem to the stern-post, 24 feet 4 inches in breadth above the main wales, and 5 feet 9 inches in height between the decks, and measuring 172 tons per register. The character of this vessel is particularly well known in the Forth, sails well, and has been remarkably fortunate in all her voyages; is completely found in materials, and is ready for sea immediately. Inventories of her materials lie at the counting-house of the late Mr Hart, Borrowstownness; and any person intending to purchase previous to the day of sale, will address their offers to Mr James Taylor, jun. Linlithgow, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain.

**DR. SOLOMON**  
INFORMS his numerous Customers, that he has just sent to his Agents,  
ANDREW SMITH, Perfumer, No. 38, North Bridge, Mr Kellie, and Mr John Baxter, Edinburgh.  
(Who have had a very considerable Sale within these few months), another large supply of his much esteemed  
**CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD,**  
Price 10s. 6d. each Bottle.

Also, several 5l. Cases, by purchasing of which there will be a saving of 1l. 6s. on each Case.

It is a sure remedy for debilities after long fevers, nervous disorders and weakness, peculiar to the female sex, cholic, flatulence, sickness, vomiting, loss of appetite, gouty spasms of the stomach, hysterical and hypochondriacal affections, lowness of spirits, and the various dircful complaints usually stiled Nervous Disorders.

The above Medicine may also be had of Mr Angus McDonald, Glasgow, Messrs. Phosson, Berwick; Browning, Paisley; Craigie, Montrose; Cave, Banff; Anderson, Stirling; Wyllie; Dumfries; Forsyth, Air; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Alexander Swap and Co. Dundee; Paton, Montrose; Meggitt, Dalkeith; McIntosh and Co. Inverness; Fotheringham, Dunfermline; Cocke, Leith; Johnson and Bisset, Perth; Dempster, Cupar; and Palmer, Kelso.

Pamphlets of its efficacy, gratis.

**BEAUTY AND CLEANLINESS.**  
No person can possess them without Good Teeth, Gums, and a Sweet Breath.

**AGENTMAN** offers the only Drug yet discovered, that infallibly destroys the SCURVY; heals the Gums, makes them and the Lips of a healthful red, whitens, and preserves the Teeth, and makes the breath sweet. It is the produce of a fair foreign kingdom, and some of the first Gentlemen of the Faculty who use it declare it a fine Stomachic and Bracer, and for safety proper for an infant. It eradicates the Foulness the Mouth is subject to from diet or a full stomach, by its healing, purifying, and balsamic qualities.

The proprietor is a Gentleman of Fortune, and will (without a fee) wait on any Lady or Gentleman in London, to look at the state of the mouth; then, if they use the drug as he directs, he will forfeit a thousand pounds if they have the TOOTHACHE, or a TOOTHY DECAY.

To be had only at the Proprietor's House, No 2, Cecil-Street, Strand, price 2s. with directions. Also at Mr BAXTER'S Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh; Mr Whitelaw, perfumer, Glasgow; and Mr Craigie, Montrose.

N.B. A Lotion from the Drug, that cures and prevents the Toothache, Gum Biles, Swelled Faces, Pains in the Head, &c. Price 5s. to be had as above.

**LANDS IN PERTSHIRE FOR SALE.**  
To be sold by public roup, on Wednesday the 14th day of August instant, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt two and three o'clock afternoon.

**ALL AND WHOLE THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF NORRIESTOWN OF THORNHILL,** lying within the parish of Kincardine, Stewartry of Montith, and shire of Perth, consisting of 40 acres or thereby of excellent kerrie ground, and 10 acres or thereby dryfield, all arable, and tinds thereof, with liberty of quarrying stones, and privilege of cutting peats in the mofs of Norriestown, and liberty of spreadfield, &c.

The lands are substantially inclosed and divided, and are well known to be of a rich fertile soil, and to produce steady plentiful crops.

The lands are at present under a nineteen years lease, and the next rent is 34l. besides cess, milliner's titpence, and schoolmaster's salary, which will amount to 11l. 10s. more, paid by the tenant.

The premises, in point of situation, command of water, and very requisite accommodation, are remarkably well adapted to the distillery business, having a malt-barn and brewhouse already built.

There is a good mansion-house on the premises, consisting of two storeys, besides garrets, and a garden well stocked with fruit trees adjoining, with excellent offices, and are distant from Stirling ten miles, four from Doune and Callander of Montith, and three from Kippen, all market towns.

These lands are delightfully situated, very improveable, and abound with game.

A share and proportion of two fests in the church of Kincardine, belonging to said lands, and to the other lands of Norriestown, having interest thereon, will be sold with the premises.

For particulars application may be made to James Marshall, writer, Edinburgh; William Blair, W. S. Edinburgh; or Archibald Cuthill, writer in Stirling. And John Stewart, tenant in Norriestown, will show the lands to intending purchasers.

By adjournment.

**SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES**  
On the 19th day of September 1799, between the hours of one and three afternoon, there will be exposed to sale, by public roup, within the house of James Richardson, at Lockerbie, **THE LANDS OF BROOMILL,** lying in the parish of Lochmaben, and near the burgh. They are bounded partly by the Broomill or Hallett's Lake, and partly by the river Annan and water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exercise their right of fishing salmon and trout, without rent. The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are possessed by four tenants, who pay 26l. of rent, under leases which expire at Whitsunday 1814. They are pleasantly situated, and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 177 merks. Along with the lands of Broomill or separately, will be sold, nearly 3 acres of Land, which lie in the Burgh Roads of Lochmaben, and are possessed by Mrs Hoggan and John Millar, and also three Houses and a Yard possessed by Mrs Hoggan, and a House possessed by Robert Jardine, smith.

The lands will be shown by the different tenants; and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart, at Hillside near Lockerbie, Mr Keith accompanys in Edinburgh, or Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands will be shown by Mr Tait.

**SALE OF SUBJECTS AT DUNBAR.**  
To be sold by public voluntary roup, within the house of James Lorimer, vintner in Dunbar, on Thursday the 15th day of August 1799, at four o'clock afternoon.

**THE under-mentioned HERITABLE SUBJECTS, in the following Lots, viz.**

I.—That Large DWELLING-HOUSE on the Shore of Dunbar, lately occupied by Mrs Fall, consisting of a dining-room, measuring about 32 feet in length, 18 feet in breadth, and 14 feet high in the ceiling; a drawing-room, about 28 feet in length, and same breadth and height as the dining-room; five bed-rooms; three closets, a large kitchen, larder, butler's parlour, cellars, and other conveniences, with a water-pipe within the house; together with a Dwelling-house on the west end thereof, consisting of a dining-room, two bedrooms, and kitchen, and a large granary and cellars below the same, on the north side of the said dwelling-house first mentioned, with the Close before the same.

II.—That Large DWELLING-HOUSE of Three Storeys, lying at the Shore of Dunbar, and presently occupied as an Inn by William Wilson, with the brewhouse and cellars at the west end thereof.

III.—That Large HOUSE adjoining the above, on the north end thereof, formerly occupied as a counting-house, now as a dwelling-house, with two floors or granaries above the same.

IV.—That Large CLOSE, lying at the Lammerhaven of Dunbar, called THOMAS'S CLOSE, with seven red-herring houses, and a large graffary thereon, and which herring houses will hang above 1000 barrels herrings annually, and the herrings may be carried from the boats into the close, the same being bounded by the sea on the north side.

V.—That MALLING called ROCHEID'S BARN, lying near the Shore of Dunbar, consisting of Four Storeys, with two kilns for making pale and porter malt, and well supplied with water by a pipe from the town's reservoir; being, upon the whole, the largest and most commodious maling in the town of Dunbar, where a plentiful supply of excellent barley is always to be procured.

VI.—That Large GARDEN, lying in the Suburbs of Dunbar, and presently possessed by Mr Henry Otto.

The whole of the above subjects are well known, and situated in the best part of the town for carrying on an extensive business in the mercantile line, and particularly well adapted for corn merchants, maltsters, and herring curers; and the dwelling-house in the first lot is an elegant and substantial building, and was lately painted and fitted up, so as to render it an eligible residence for a genteel family.

The title-deeds, which are clear, and articles of roup, are in the hands of Mr Alexander Lawrie, writer in Dunbar, who will cause the subjects be shown to intending purchasers, and also give such further information as may be wanted.

**A FARM IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR TO LET.**  
To be let for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next.

**THE Farm of CRAIGNATHRO,** measuring about 300 acres of good arable land, and about 30 acres of pasture and muir, inclosed and divided with good some dykes.—The House and Office are full and substantial, and the Farm has the advantages of being within a mile of the town of Forfar, and of shell mark. The turnpike road from Forfar to Dundee, goes along the borders of the Farm.

Apply to Mr Greenhill at Old Montrose, by Montrose.

**LANDS AND COAL.**  
IN THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF EDINBURGH.  
To be sold (if not previously disposed of privately) by public roup and sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th day of August 1799, between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

**ALL and Whole the ESTATE and LANDS OF DRUM,** and others, with the Tinds and Pertinents, all lying in the parish of Libberton, and situated within three miles of Edinburgh, and one of Dalkeith.

The estate comprises about 630 English acres. It lies compactly together, is well inclosed and subdivided, and abounds in game. The present rent of the estate, exclusive of the lawn, deer park, and other inclosures, with the Gardens and Planting around the House, is 1182l. 6s. 7d. Sterling. The yearly value of the Coal has not been accurately ascertained, but is estimated at 1000l. per annum.

From its situation, the estate is capable of great improvement; it lies between the two branches of the great road leading to Dalkeith and Lasswade, from its vicinity to which, and to Edinburgh, it commands an abundant supply of manure, and secures the best markets. Its vicinity to Edinburgh also renders the coal particularly valuable, the mean distance not exceeding four miles. There is a most excellent House upon the estate, recently repaired in a sumptuous manner, a new set of Stables, with stalls for fifteen horses, and Coach-houses for four carriages, and new Entrance Lodges have been built within these three years.—There are about 30 acres of fine old trees around the house, which, exclusive of their ornamental value, are estimated to be worth about five thousand pounds; and, upon the whole, whether for beauty or improvement, this is one of the most desirable estates ever offered to sale.

The whole estate, with the coal, will be sold by private agreement in one lot; or the Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, and Planting, with the Inclosures around the house, comprising about 226 English acres, with the various seams of Coal, lying under them, will be sold by private agreement. And if no private bargain takes place, the lands and estate will be sold by public roup and sale as above mentioned, either in whole, or in the following lots:

LOT I. Comprising the MANSION HOUSE, OFFICES, GARDENS, AND PLANTING, with Fourteen Inclosures surrounding the house, containing about 226 English acres.—Under this lot there are numerous Easements of Coal, and among others there are six particularly valuable, viz. the Great, the Strathfield, Gillespie, Carlton, Corbie-craig, and Blue Coal Seams.—If this Lot shall be sold, then there will be exposed to sale,

LOT II. Comprising TWO INCLOSURES lying immediately to the north of lot 1st, consisting of 24 English acres.—Under this lot there is also a valuable Seam of Coal, called the North Green, and a Lime Quarry let at 86l. per annum, included in the above rental.

If these two lots shall be sold, then there will be exposed to sale, in several lots, as may afterwards be determined upon, the whole of the estate lying to the south of lot 1st, running towards Dalkeith, with the valuable Seams of Coal called the Jewel and Diamond, of which that under 20 acres of this part of the estate is supposed to be yet totally unworked; and it is calculated that this coal is in such a situation as to yield one clear fourth to the proprietor.

And, in one or more lots, the REMAINDER of the ESTATE, lying to the north of lot 2d, being that part of the estate which is nearest to Edinburgh, called the Fernside Farm.

For further particulars application can be made to Robert Dundas, writer to the signet, St. James's Square, Edinburgh, in whose hands the title deeds and engraved plan of the estate may be seen, and who will communicate the terms and conditions of sale, with the endurance of the leases, &c. to intending purchasers.

There is also an engraved plan of the estate in the hands of Charles Fozard at the Drum, to whom intending purchasers may likewise apply for copies and further particulars relative to the different Lots, and by whom, all letters, post paid, will be punctually answered.

**LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE, AND HOUSE IN GEORGE'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH, TO LET.**  
To be sold within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th day of September 1799, at one o'clock afternoon, in the following Lots:

LOT I. THE LANDS AND FARMS OF AUCHINGRAY, lying in the parish of Carnwath, and shire of Lanark, as set in tack to and possessed by Thomas Aitken, James Brockett, and James Brown, consisting of 544 Scotch acres, whereof 403 acres are arable, 45 excellent meadow, and 297 pasture ground. The arable lands are of a good quality, mostly of a free soil, and well adapted for green crops of every kind. These three farms lie contiguous, are partly inclosed with stone dykes, lately built, and from the great plenty of free stone in the lands, the whole may be done at little expense. There is plenty of lime stone in the grounds, also coal, although this last has not hitherto been wrought.

There is just now building upon the west farm a commodious dwelling-house and set of farm offices. The lands lie 21 miles west from Edinburgh, three from the iron works of Cleugh, and six from Carnwath. The lands hold of Mr Lockhart of Carnwath, and the present free rent is only 123l. Sterling, the tenants paying all public burdens; but at the expiry of the leases, it is expected they will give double the present rent.—If this lot does not sell in whole, it will be exposed in two lots, one consisting of the West Farm, possessed by Thomas Aitken, and the other of the two Farms possessed by James Brockett and James Brown.

LOT II. THE FARM of FALLSIDE, lying in the parish of Robertson, and shire of Lanark, as set to and presently possessed by James Aitken, at the yearly rent of 160l. Sterling, consisting of 971 acres, of which 148 are arable, 22 meadow, and the rest pasture ground. The greatest part of the arable land on this farm is well adapted for turnip husbandry. On the east side, a little off the march, are extensive lime works, where lime can all times be got at a reasonable rate, and coal at a small distance. There is a substantial dwelling-house and farm offices just now building on the lands.

LOT III. THE FARM of HILLEND and SMELLGILLS, lying in the parish of Robertson, and shire of Lanark, as presently set in tack to and possessed by John Carmichael, at the yearly rent of 97l. Sterling. The lands in this lot consist of 894 acres, of which 180 are arable, and the rest excellent pasture grounds. The farm of Hillend is beautifully situated on the banks of the Clyde; the great road from Edinburgh to Leadhills runs immediately to the south of this lot, and the post road from Glasgow to Carlisle within less than a mile.

The lands in lots 2d and 3d hold of Lord Douglas.

LOT IV. THE SUPERIORITY OF THE LANDS OF MID-DLEHOUSE, and the Tinds, Parsonage, and Vicarage of the same, lying in the parish of Carluke, and shire of Lanark, as held in feu by Alexander and William Glens, merchants in Glasgow, at the yearly duty of 70l. besides all public burdens.

LOT V. THE SUPERIORITY OF THE Ten Shillings Land of the LANDS and VILLAGE of ZULSHIELDS, and of the two Merks Land of KILCADZOW, and the Pertinents thereof, to belonging, with the Tinds, Parsonage, and Vicarage of the said lands, lying within the barony of Lee, parish of Carluke, and shire of Lanark, as held in feu by the said Alexander Glen, at the yearly duty of 60l. Sterling, besides all public burdens.

LOT VI. That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, with the Coach-house, Stable, Back Court, and Pertinents, in George's Square, Edinburgh, which belonged to and as last possessed by the late Lord Justice Clerk.—The purchaser of this lot can have immediate access thereto; and it will be shown by the servants in the house at any time.

The lands in lot 1st will be shown by the tenants; those of lot 2d and 3d by James Cock at Hardington and the title-deeds, tacks, rentals, and plan, will be seen in the hands of James Marshall, writer to the signet; to whom, or to Thomas Smith, writer, Argyle Square, Edinburgh, or John Lamb, writer in Lanark, application may be made for further particulars.

**SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES**  
In the County of Dumfries.

There will be exposed to sale by public roup, within the house of Mrs Pickets, at Annan, on the 20th day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock afternoon,

I. THE Ten Pound Land of STAPLETON and Tinds miles distant from Annan. The extent is about 850 Scots acres; it lies compact and has a fine exposure. A great part of the lands is of excellent quality, and the whole very improveable. The present leases, of which there are nine years to run, have now been made, and good farm houses built.

The present rent is 353l. 15s. but at the end of the leases a great rise may be expected.

The lands of Stapleton hold of the Crown, and by an old retour they are proved to be a ten pound land of old extent, and consequently afford a freehold qualification. They are valued in the cess-books at 450 merks.

II. The Ten Pound Land of ANNAN, and the Lands of SEAFIELD and WALLS, with the Rights of Fishing in the Solway Frith, belonging to them.

The Lands of Seafield and Fishings, as presently possessed by six tenants, (and the leases of which have expired), will be sold in one lot; and the Lands of Walls and Fishings, the lease of which has likewise expired, will be sold in another lot.

The Ten Pound Land of Annan is at present let for 144l. 17s. in several different lots or divisions, the current leases of which, for the most part have four years yet to run; and they will be exposed to sale in the different lots as they are now separately possessed. They are in general substantially inclosed.

III. The following FEU DUTIES of Lands and Houses in and about the town of Annan, viz.

| FEU DUTY.   | FEU DUTY.  |
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| The Lands of Mounies Close, L. 12 9                 | The Houses possessed by James Elliot, 25 0                         |
| The Houses possessed by the late George Palmer, 5 0 | The Houses possessed by William Stewart's Dispones, 5 0            |
| Dispones, 1 0                                       | Other Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's Dispones, 2 0 |
| Lands, &c. possessed by John Little, 3 7            | House and Yard possessed by John Oliver, 15 0                      |

IV. Also the SUPERIORITIES of the following Lands and Feudal Duties payable for the same, viz.

| FEU DUTY.  |
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| Robgil, Broadie, and Blackie, in the Parish of Dumfries, 12 13 4 |

These give a freehold qualification on the old extent.

Dunmillhill, in the Parish of Cummertrees, 0 1 14-0

Moskinn and Righards in the Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming, 2 2 8-10

Seefhill, Heedhill, or Heedhill, ditto, 0 4 14-0

Todhill Muir in the Parish of Lochmaben, 4 14 4-10

Northfield, Hardriggs, Gullylands, in the Parish of Annan, 0 6 8

The lands will be shown by the different tenants, and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart at Hillside near Lockerbie, Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. The articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the lands will be shown by Mr Tait.

**LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.**  
To be sold by public roup (time and place to be specified in a future Advertisement).

I. THE Lands of CROSSRIGG, with the Tinds thereof, lying in the parish of Hutton, presently under tack to Adam Johnston, which will expire at Whitsunday 1806, at a rent of 280l. besides relieving the proprietor of public burdens. There is a commodious Dwelling-house and Offices on the farm, which is mostly inclosed and subdivided; and as the tenant is bound to leave the fences in proper repair, and to manage the farm so as to leave it in a high state of cultivation, a great rise of rent may be expected. The lands hold of the Crown, and extend to an eight merk land of old extent. They consist of about 400 English acres.

II. EARNSLAW, GREYSTONERIGG, and NUNLANDS, with the Tinds, lying in the parish of Eccles, presently under tack to James Smith, which will expire at Whitsunday 1812, at a rent of 253l. The house and offices are not substantial and commodious, and the farm is all inclosed and properly subdivided. The fences are in the best condition, and the tenant bound to leave them so. He is also bound to regular rotation of cropping; and the farm at the end of the lease must be in excellent order; a great rise of rent may therefore be expected. The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification. They consist of about 280 English acres.

III. BERRYHAUGH and BERRYBANK, lying contiguous in the parish of Coldingham, with the Tinds. The former presently under tack, which will expire at Whitsunday 1804, at a rent of 60l. The houses are not good, but from its vicinity to Berrybank, new ones will not be necessary.—The land is very good, but not yet improved. Berrybank is presently under lease to Thomas and James Murray, which will expire at Whitsunday 1811, at a rent of 180l. The houses are mostly new. The farm is partly inclosed, and the tenant is bound to keep and leave the fences in good repair.—These lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior.

The tenants will show the lands; and further particulars may be learned by applying to David Thomson, W. S. No. 24. South Frederick Street, Edinburgh, or John Lang, Sheriff-deput. Selkirk, either of whom have power to conclude a private bargain.

**FARMS TO LET**  
IN THE COUNTIES OF FORFAR AND FIFE.  
For such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next.

I.—MAINS of MELGUND, containing about 323 acres, all inclosed and divided.

II.—MILL and MILL-LANDS, containing about 72 acres.

III.—BALNACAKE, containing 181 acres or thereby.

IV.—BLIBERHILL, containing 136 acres or thereby.

V.—BLIBER, containing 33 acres or thereby—all Scots measure.

The above farms lie in the county of Angus, and parish of Aberlemno. The lands are of good soil, in good heart, and possessed by wealthy and industrious tenants; they are conveniently situated for markets, being in the neighbourhood of Brechin, and Forfar the county-town, and near plenty of water.

VI.—The MILL and MILL-LANDS of PITHAIRN and SILVERTOWN, containing 62 acres or thereby.

VII.—MOORSIDE, BRIDGEHILLS, and EASTER CRAIG-MEAD, containing 92 acres or thereby.

VIII.—THE PENDICLES of NORTH SPITTLE and LONCHERHEAD. These lands lie in the county of Fife, and parish of Auchtermuchty.

IX.—PART of KINNINMOND, in the parish of Kinglassie, containing about 70 or 75 acres.

The mill is well supplied with water, and the situation would answer well for a bleachfield; the tenant might have Moorside and Bridge-hills added to the Mill-lands, as they bound with them.

The lands are in the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime, and capable of great improvement, at a moderate distance from Kirkcaldy, Kinghorn, and other towns on the sea coast, where a ready market is found for the produce.

The farms in the county of Forfar will be shown by William Webster, baron-officer; and the farms in Fife by Thomas Barclay in Lochgelly. Offers in writing to be given in or before the 23d August, to Mr Alexander Scott at Lochgelly, factor to the Right Hon. Lord Minto; and offers not accepted shall be kept secret.

**FARMS TO BE LET.**  
To be let for 19 years, and entered to at the term of Martinmas 1800.

**THE Farms of EASTER GOSPETRY, GLENSIDE, and GOSPETRY-LAW,** lying in the parish of Strathmiglo, and shire of Fife, as presently possessed by John Thomson, containing in whole near 270 acres of arable land, besides upwards of 70 acres of unwarable and pasture grounds.

The Farm of BALNETHILL, lying in the parish of Portmouck, and shire of Kinross, as presently possessed by Thomas Robertson, containing upwards of 80 acres of arable land, besides about 200 acres of hill pasture.—Also the Lands of Balnethill Muir, lying disjoined from the farm about a half a mile, and containing 29 acres of arable land, with four acres of muir.

Proposals in writing for a lease of both, or either of these farms, may be transmitted to David Walker, merchant in Strathmiglo.